

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application of: Jon A. Wolff and
Vladimir G. Budker**

Serial No.: 09/707,117

examiner: **Michael C. Wilson**

Filcd: November 6, 2000

Group Art Unit:

For: Intravascular Delivery of Nucleic Acid

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003 for three months from June 11, 2003 to September 11 2003. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A credit card payment form is enclosed to cover the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile transmission to 703.308.4242 addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Thursday, September 11, 2003.

Signature _____